

## **Terms of Reference**

### **City of Yarra Urban Agriculture (Community Gardens) Advisory Committee**

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The Yarra City Council's Urban Agriculture (Community Gardens) Advisory Committee (UAAC) offers the local community an opportunity to provide regular input to Council on urban agriculture opportunities, achievements and policy development in Yarra.

The UAAC is to be chaired by a Yarra Councillor nominated each year and meets a minimum of four times a year.

Membership is open to any member of the Yarra community interested in enhancing urban agriculture in Yarra. Those interested in attending the UAAC should contact Council's Streetscape and Arboriculture Unit through Access Yarra, at [info@yarracity.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@yarracity.vic.gov.au) or on 9205 5555.

#### **Objectives**

- To advise and inform Council of opportunities for urban agriculture initiatives in the City of Yarra.
- To improve the awareness of urban agriculture.
- To share information and develop networks among residents interested in urban agriculture.

#### **Strategies**

- Provide user perspective on current and proposed urban agriculture projects in Yarra.
- Advise Council, through the Community Gardens Facilitator as Secretary to the Committee, of opportunities to engage with the community on urban agriculture initiatives.

#### **Actions**

- Review concepts for community gardens as projects come to hand.
- Provide feedback on new initiatives/products as they become available.
- Share knowledge on trends and opportunities affecting urban agriculture in Yarra.

#### **Tenure**

The establishment of the Urban Agriculture (Community Gardens) Advisory Committee will be for a period of two years from the first meeting and will be subject to a review at the end of that period prior to a decision being made on the future of the UAAC.